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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Nutley, New Jersey 07110

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action of March 1, 2000. This petition is for a first extension of time originally set for response, that is, June 1, 2000. With the granting of this request, the time for response is August 29, 2000.

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2525 in the amount of \$870.00, the fee due under 37 CFR 1.17 for this petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2525.

Respectfully submitted,



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